

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0001]:

--Background of the Invention--

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0003]:

[0003.1] There is a need for simplifying the attachment of the wiper blade to the wiper arm.

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0004]:

--Summary of the Invention--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0015]:

--Description of the Drawings--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0020]:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] The coupling section 12 comprises a stand-alone wall section 28, which protrudes beyond the back 22 and the side wall 24 in the longitudinal direction, and a hinge pin 30 which extends on the wall section 28 in the transverse direction. The hinge pin 30 engages in a seat 32 provided on the connecting unit 20, said seat 32 being in the form of a blind hole. In the assembled state, the wiper blade 14 is arranged to pivot at least to a limited extent about the hinge pin 30.

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] Fig. 4 shows a second embodiment of a wiper arm 100 according to the invention. The wiper arm 100 has a wall section 128 which corresponds to the wall section 28 of the wiper arm 10 and on which a hinge pin 130 is arranged by means of a riveted connection as shown in Fig. 5. The wall section 128 protrudes in a stand-alone manner beyond the two side walls 126 and 124 of the wiper arm, which wiper arm is designed to be U-shaped in cross section. In the case of the wiper arm 100 shown in Fig. 4, the back 122 of the wiper arm 100 is designed to be wider than the length of the hinge pin 130 in the transverse direction. As a result, a wiper blade that is to be arranged on the hinge pin 130 will be partially covered by the wiper arm 100. The wiper blade 14 then lies between the two side walls 124 and 126. A wiper arm 100 comprising a coupling section 112 as illustrated has the advantage that it can be produced with minimal manufacturing outlay. To this end, a very narrow wiper device is produced which obstructs the vehicle driver only to an insignificant extent.

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0027]:

[0027.1] While the form of apparatus herein described constitutes a preferred embodiment of this invention, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to this precise form of apparatus, and that changes may be made therein without departing from the scope of the invention which is defined in the appended claims.

[0027.2] What is claimed is: